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Republic Proclaimed In N. Mexico Camp

ABIQUIU, N.M., Oct. 16 (UPI)—A new "republic" staked out in a national forest rest camp in northern New Mexico by 350 Spanish - Americans was one day old today, and so far Federal authorities have neither moved to evict them nor given them foreign aid.

The camp was taken over Saturday by an organization called the Federal Alliance of Land Grants, whose members claim ownership of millions of acres under ancient Spanish land grants.

Forest Ranger Don Seaman said there were present plans to act against the group because "the only thing they've violated so far is that they have posted a sign on the gate advising persons to come in at their own risk."